## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1200 by Representative Richard

## 1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

- 2 On page 1, line 4, after "1313(F)(2)," delete "(4),"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "(4),"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 6 On page 5, line 3, after "for voting" and before "using an" insert "by mail"
- 7 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>
- 8 On page 5, line 11, after "18:1308(A)(1)(b)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line
- 9 12 and at the beginning of line 13, delete "residing outside the United States"
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 6, at the end of line 7, delete "ballot" and insert "special ballot or ballots as provided
- 12 <u>in R.S. 18:1306(A)(4)</u>"
- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 6, delete lines 24 through 28 and insert the following:
- 15 "(d)(i) For each electronically transmitted federal general election ballot, the registrar shall transmit the ballot, certificate, and waiver of the 16 17 right to a secret ballot to the voter. The waiver of the right to a secret ballot 18 shall contain the following statement: "My ballot was transmitted 19 electronically to me and I am voluntarily waiving my right to a secret ballot." 20 The statement shall also contain a space for the voter's handwritten signature, 21 the date, and the voter's social security number. The voter shall return by mail his voted ballot, completed certificate, and signed waiver of the right to 22 23 a secret ballot. The registrar and his staff shall take the steps necessary to 24 keep each voted ballot that was transmitted electronically as confidential as
- 25 <u>practicable."</u>
- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 27 On page 7, line 2, after "to mail the" and before "federal general" insert "electronically
- 28 transmitted"
- 29 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- On page 7, line 3, after "ballot" and before "and certificate" insert "or ballots"
- 31 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 9</u>
- 32 On page 7, line 7, after "boundaries" and before "who" insert "and"

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 2 On page 7, at the end of line 8, delete "affidavit" and insert "certificate"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- 4 On page 7, line 11, after "voted ballot" delete the comma "," and delete "including the
- 5 affidavit," and insert "and certificate"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 12
- 7 On page 7, line 18, after "statement and" delete "affidavit" and insert "certificate"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 13
- 9 On page 9, line 4, after "on the certificate" delete the period "." and insert "and the waiver
- 10 of the right to a secret ballot."
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 14
- On page 9, at the beginning of line 5, after "ballot" and before "according" insert "or ballots"
- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 15
- On page 9, line 6, after "ballot" delete "and" and insert "or ballots,"
- 15 AMENDMENT NO. 16
- On page 9, line 6, after "completed certificate" delete the remainder of the line and delete
- 17 line 7 and insert a comma "," and the following:
- "and waiver of the right to a secret ballot in an envelope, seal the envelope,
- 19 <u>mark "Absentee Ballot Enclosed" on the envelope, and mail the envelope and</u>
- 20 <u>its contents to the registrar of voters."</u>
- 21 AMENDMENT NO. 17
- 22 On page 9, delete line 13 and insert the following:
- "(1) A member of the board shall remove the <u>certificates and special</u>
- 24 <u>absentee by mail ballots</u>, envelopes containing the absentee by mail and early
- voting ballots and early voting applications from the special absentee by mail
- and early voting ballot envelope."
- 27 AMENDMENT NO. 18
- On page 9, line 16, after "name on the" and before "early voting" insert "certificate,"
- 29 AMENDMENT NO. 19
- On page 9, line 16, between "application" and "or on" insert a comma ","
- 31 AMENDMENT NO. 20
- 32 On page 9, delete lines 21 through 27
- 33 AMENDMENT NO. 21
- On page 10, line 1, after "envelope" delete "or certificate attached to the envelope"

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 22
- 2 On page 10, line 4, after "ballot" and before "across" delete "or" and insert a comma "."
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 23
- 4 On page 10, line 4, after "voting application" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert
- 5 "or across the certificate attached to the special absentee by mail ballot."
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 24
- 7 On page 10, line 5, after "voting ballots" and before "early voting" delete "and" and insert
- 8 a comma ","
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 25
- On page 10, line 5, after "applications" insert a comma "," and "and certificate"
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 26
- On page 10, line 10, after "applications" and before "and the" insert a comma "," and
- 13 "certificates,"
- 14 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 27</u>
- On page 10, line 10, after "the flaps" delete "or certificates"